



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Yellow Sheet



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025 - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 30:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:15 AM Modern Contemporary Worship—SLC
10:30 AM Adult Bible Study: Acts—Parlors
10:30 AM *NO 7th & 8th Gr. Confirmation Class*
10:30 AM Sunday School: Christmas Program
Rehearsals—SLC

Monday, December 1: *No Scheduled Events*

Tuesday, December 2:

8:00 AM Quilters—Parlors
9:30 AM MStaff Meeting—Lounge
10:00 AM Simply Psalms—Parlors
3:15 PM Grief Share—Parlors
5:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—SLC
6:00 PM School Board Meeting—Parlors

Wednesday, December 3:

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study: Proverbs—Parlors
10:00 AM Midweek Advent Worship—Sanctuary
6:00 PM Midweek Advent Worship—Sanctuary

Thursday, December 4:

5:30 PM JuBellation Handbell Rehearsal—Music Rm
6:00 PM Trail Life Meeting—SLC
6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm

Friday, December 5:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors
4:00 PM American Heritage Girls—Lounge
6:30 PM Wausau Christmas Parade & Trinity's Hot Chocolate Giveaway

Saturday, December 6:

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study—Parlors
10:30 AM Youth Christmas Decorating—Lounge
11:30 AM Blind Outreach Gathering—Parlors

2:30 PM Young Family Christmas Cookie Decorating—TBD

5:00 PM Contemporary Worship—SLC

Sunday, December 7:

7:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:15 AM Modern Contemporary Worship—SLC
10:30 AM Adult Bible Study: Acts—Parlors
10:30 AM 7th-8th Gr. Confirmation Class—Rm 212
10:30 AM Sunday School: Christmas Program
Rehearsals—SLC
3:00 PM Advent By Candlelight—Parlors
6:00 PM Youth Group—Youth House

MINISTRIES & BIBLE STUDIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

—WEDNESDAYS AT 9AM IN THE PARLORS

"The Book of Proverbs"

The wisdom of the Lord underlies and supports the universe. Wisdom is more precious than any worldly wealth, and God wants to give it to all. Through faith strengthened by the Holy Spirit working through His Word, God provides wisdom.

—SUNDAYS AT 10:30AM IN THE PARLORS

"The Book of Acts—The Acts of the Apostles"

GRIEF SHARE will be held Tuesdays at 3:15pm in the Parlors. All are welcome who are seeking hope and healing after a major loss in their life. We are meeting for 13 sessions. Each session has its own theme, so come as you are able. Questions? Please contact the church office (715-842-0769).

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY is held on Saturdays, 8:00-8:45am in the Parlors. All men are welcome to come for fellowship and to spend time in God's word. Contact Dave Christian (715-410-7012) with questions.

TLC NIGHTS POST EVENT SURVEY Please take a few minutes to complete a brief survey about our Wednesday evening TLC Nights program. Your feedback is an important part the success of this program. Follow the QR code or grab a paper copy outside the worship spaces and return to the wicker baskets. Thank you in advance for taking the time to share your thoughts with us.



INFORMATION

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS are 7:30am-3pm M-F. Scrip gift cards will be sold 7:30am-2pm, as well as on the weekends between services.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE & CANDY SALE will be in the Parlors on Saturday, December 13, 9am-12pm and 4:30-6:30pm. On Sunday, December 14, it will continue in the reception area outside the church and school offices from 7:30-11:30am. Please support our school by allowing our school families to do your holiday baking!

“SIMPLY PSALMS” Join facilitator, Terry Page on Tuesdays, 10-11am in the Parlors to read the Psalms with Martin Luther.

SAVE THE DATE: ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT is on the calendar for Sunday, December 7 at 3pm in the Parlors. Invite your moms, daughters, granddaughters, or girlfriends to join our women for an hour of music, fellowship, refreshments, and being in God’s Word. We would love to see you as a guest, or you can assist with this event in the following ways:

- Decorate a table for 8 with candles, centerpieces, glasses, utensils, and dessert plates (you may use china, paper, plastic)
- Bring cookies, bars, or fruit and dip
- Prepare the coffee and hot cider, or donate the cider
- Be a reader in the program
- Help plate all the treats for buffet serving
- Help with cleanup
- Help carry table decorations in and out to cars

Sign-up sheets have been placed on tables in the Narthex and outside the SLC. We are looking forward to a beautiful, Christ-centered event!

LWML WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP will meet for our Christmas Potluck on Tuesday, December 9 at 12:00pm noon in the Parlors. Please let Sharon Hanke know what dish you will bring to pass (it would be a shame if we all brought desserts—NOT!) We will also have a short Bible Study, carols, and games. Please also bring an item for the Women’s Shelter, such as socks, leggings, PJs, toiletries, dish soap, etc. See you there!

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE ADVENT SEASON... “Savior of the Nations, Come,” “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry,” “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending,” “Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding,” “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.” You can listen to sacred music for the Advent season 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP for 2026 has been posted outside the Church Administrator’s office. Help beautify our church for worship by signing up! Thank you to everyone who has provided altar flowers in the past—they really brighten up the worship space!

RIGHT NOW MEDIA: We are excited to share that our church now has unlimited access to Right Now Media—a faith based streaming service with videos for all ages. To get started, simply follow the QR code below, or follow the link on our website at <https://trinitywausau.org/connect/>. Create your free account, and start browsing. We pray that this resource will be a blessing to you and your family!



HOT CHOCOLATE GIVEAWAY Trinity will be handing hot chocolate out to our local community during the Wausau Holiday Parade on Friday, December 5th. We are looking for volunteers to help us with serving and clean-up for this service event! Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex. Volunteer to share the love of Christ with our Wausau community by passing out cups of hot chocolate to the people who gather for the parade (6-6:30pm)! Prefer to stay out of the cold? You can also help out behind the scenes with filling cups (6:00pm) or clean-up (6:45pm) in the Parlors. Join us!

GIVING TREE You will see signs of Christmas as the Giving Tree is up, and there are tags on the tree for you to take. We will be helping the Hagar House with gift cards to local stores and venues so that the families can enjoy some fun activities together such as bowling, ice skating, movies, and even enjoying a pizza together. There are also cards that will help with their personal needs, too. It is very easy to do! Just take a tag off the tree, purchase the gift card and return the gift card in the envelope to the offering plate or the metal box on the wall by the church office. Some of these gift cards can be purchased through our Scrip program which will then be helping out Trinity as well. The tags will have a suggested amount but if you want to donate more that is great! The tags and cards need to be back to Trinity by Sun., Dec. 14 so we can get them to the Hagar House in time for Christmas. Thank you for supporting this outreach adventure—if you have any questions, contact Pauline at 715-845-3202.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2026 are available for pick-up in the Narthex. They are arranged in alphabetical order—thank you to Lynn Wadzinski for volunteering to set them out! If you are one of our homebound members and would like to receive your envelopes via mail or visiting pastor, please let the church office know. If you are not currently assigned offering envelopes and would like a box for 2026, please let the church office know.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS TODAY! Boxed Christmas cards are on sale now in the main lobby reception area at a price of \$8 per box. Buy yours today for the best selection. Proceeds go to support Trinity School.

TRINITY CHILDCARE IS HIRING Growth at Trinity Childcare in Wausau has created the need for more qualified staff. We are looking to fill the following positions, and will provide certification and bonuses when completed. Ask about retirement, PTO, Tuition Assistance. Lead Teacher in 4-Year-Old Classroom (10am-4pm, Mon-Fri, \$18/hr.)*

Teacher Assistants—student ages vary (6:15am-12:15pm or 12pm-6pm, Mon-Fri; \$14 until certified, then \$16/hr.)*

TRINITY'S CHRISTMAS CHORAL SERVICE will take place on Sunday, December 14th at the 7:30 and 9:00am services. For over four decades choirs and musicians have led this service in joyous observance of our Savior's birth. The Sanctuary Choir and the JuBellation Handbell Choir will have their selections interwoven with the lessons, the sermon, and Holy Communion. A special part of this service will be the choir's singing of a shortened version of Handel's Messiah, ending with the "Hallelujah Chorus." Invite a friend and come early as some of the special selections occur during the pre-service music time.

YOUTH & CHILDREN

YOUTH GROUP A calendar of events and updates can be found in the TeamReach app using the code: **Youthattrinity24**. All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for Youth Group Sundays from 6:00 to 7:30pm in the Youth House.

YOUTH GROUP SERVICE PROJECT CHRISTMAS DECORATING We will be adorning the sacred spaces for Christmas! We need youth volunteers to assist in decorating trees, hanging wreaths, etc. We will begin decorating at 10:30am on Saturday, December 6 and will meet in the Lounge.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Trinity Kids Sunday School has a tradition of putting on a children's Christmas program in December. This year's program is entitled, "Why We Need a Savior?" You can expect to hear the good news of Jesus' birth through entertainment and song! Join us on Sunday, December 21 at 9:15am in the SLC for the performance! Please email kimberlyattrinityss@gmail.com with questions.

YOUNG FAMILY COOKIE DECORATING Come join us for an afternoon of Christmas cookie decorating and fellowship with other families at Trinity! This event is open to families with young children—older siblings are also welcome. Please sign-up if you would like to attend! Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex and outside the SLC. Sign-up is open through November 30, 2025.

Date & Time: Saturday, December 6 at 2:30pm
Location: TBD (will depend on the number of sign-ups)

SCOUTING GROUPS AT TRINITY

🌸 **AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS (AHG)**, our Christ-centered scouting program, has expanded to include AHG for girls 5-18. This offering is open to Trinity and non-Trinity families alike. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 4pm in the Parlors.

☀️ **TRAIL LIFE** offers a scouting opportunity for families to raise up their 5-18y/o boys to be Godly men as an alternative to Boy Scouts of America/Scouting America. We meet every other Thursday, 6-7pm in the SLC.

GREATER WAUSAU CHRISTIAN SERVICES “KIDS KOUNT” PROGRAM helps provide Christmas gifts to children who have a parent in the Marathon County Jail at Christmas. GWCS also provides Bible studies at the jail. Here are a few ways you can help this ministry:

- Donate new toys, funds for toys, wrapping supplies to 319 4th St., Ste. #6, Wausau or www.gwcservices.org
- Help deliver gifts on December 20: call 715-842-5635
- Donate money to buy Bibles at address/website above

Contact our present board member, Sharon Hanke, if you have a heart for bringing the saving message of Jesus to the senior living facilities or jail-715-581-8259.

RED ROBIN FUNDRAISER FOR 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP

Our 8th grade class is holding a fundraiser at Red Robin on Monday, December 8 to help raise money for their end of the year class trip! This fundraiser will last all day, so please enjoy a nice lunch or dinner and support our class trip as well! *Please note: you will have to mention the fundraiser or bring a flyer if ordering in person for your order to be counted towards the fundraiser.* Flyers for this event can be found outside the worship areas. Thank you for your support!

ATTENDANCE

November 22-23: 360

VERSE of the MONTH

*I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise
Psalm 138:1*

FINANCIALS

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\$ 141.92	SCRIP Profit	Users: 11
(Rebates: 10% to Church, 90% to SCRIP users)		
\$ 260	Debt Reduction	
\$ 24,157	General Tithes and Offerings	
\$ 20,113	4-Week Average:	
	General Tithes and Offerings	
\$ 18,981	YTD Weekly Average:	
	General Tithes and Offerings	

Our current budget accounts for a weekly offering of about \$21,414.

*Thank you for your generous contributions to
Trinity Lutheran Church!*

HOSPITALS

HOSPITALIZED AS OF NOVEMBER 25, 2025:

Aspirus:

Stacey Ulrich

Marshfield Medical Center—Weston:

No one listed



TUNE IN TO TRINITY ON SPECTRUM CHANNEL 980 AND ON TDS CHANNEL 14

9 PM WEDNESDAY.....Traditional Worship
2 PM THURSDAY.....Traditional Worship
8 AM FRIDAY.....Traditional Worship

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